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Al-zoubi, et al.

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Application No: 09/858,402

Examiner: C. Simone

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For: INTEGRATED REINFORCEMENT SLEEVE SYSTEM AND METHOD

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

APPLICATION NO. 09/858,402

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Sir:

I am requesting continued examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and arguments supporting allowance of the claimed subject matter, without adding new matter and without creating a need for additional searching; rather, the following amendments to the claims are made to clarify and set forth the claimed subject matter in clear, concise, and definite terms, and to put the application in condition for allowance.